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Hamlin Community Joins In Creating Mexican Workers Reception Center

(Centro De Recepcion Para Obreros Ambulantes)
(Reception Center For Migratory Farm Workers)

Through the efforts of the Extension Service Farm Program of A. & M. College, many communities over a wide area of Texas are establishing suitable "Centros De Recepcion Para Obreros Ambulantes" (Reception Centers for Migratory Farm Workers—especially Mexicans).

This week the Secretary of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce handed us a pamphlet produced by A. & M. College, showing what Texas communities have taken steps to provide a Center where Mexican people can feel at home while seeking farm labor, traveling from one point to another. Nearly all towns in this part of the state are included, and in every case the booklet tells what has been provided, its location, conveniences, and comforts.

Hamlin's Center Well Located

Wednesday morning the Herald made a personal inspection of the place acquired for the convenience of our Mexican friends.

We found, from information furnished by Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that through the Chamber of Commerce, the K. Garrett Wagon Yard location had been bought outright and has had considerable improvements made. The property was acquired in this manner: There had accumulated a considerable amount of delinquent taxes against the property, lots 12 and 13, block 59, on the corner of 10th Street and Union Avenue, across the street north of the Pioneer Gin. The City government joined in the project by remitting its part of the tax claim of about \$600; the School Board allowed half of its amount of the taxes due, or one-half of about \$432, to be remitted; and the State and County were paid in cash about \$247. The City and School made the cut because the property was to be used for a community public purpose. So the title is now complete in the name of the Chamber of Commerce of Hamlin.

Inspection revealed the fact that a good sized bath house has been provided, with a shower each for men and women, with hot and cold water, two toilets, and ample room for waiting or resting. (These rooms should be fitted with at least two benches each.) Electric light fixtures are up for the whole yard, and all rooms, and the shed-tabernacle will accommodate at least five autos and provide a shelter for camp cooking. Another building is to be fitted for other uses, perhaps for ill ones, or a place for small children or old persons. (We suggest that the two old, existing out-door closets be torn down as a sanitary measure; also that a further clean-up of the grounds be made.) Getting this property under control will eliminate many undesirable features that have prevailed for years. It can be kept clean and made attractive, and improved from time to time. Under the provisions of the Extension Department, a Spanish-speaking keeper will be employed as demands require at a salary of \$5.00 per day, paid by the Extension Department. We suggest that such a person be carefully chosen and be deputized to police the vicinity of the Center, as well as serving as manager.

Another feature of this needed project is that a Mexican family, Sr. Terebino Abila and Sra. Margarita Abila, own a lot just east of the laundry that joins the property, and this family has a small cafe. They plan to enlarge their building so as to afford an eating place for the Mexican people, where they can feel at ease and at home.

This site is so well located that the business section is right around the corner on Central Avenue. The Ritz Theatre will be available in times of the greatest influx of Mexican people. Religious facilities are available.

A place of this nature has long been needed in the Hamlin community. It will prove to our Mexican friends that some efforts are being made for their comfort. We suggest

that this Center be kept open the year around. It can be made attractive, and more and more comfortable as time passes. Local clubs and individuals can find an outlet for some valuable humanitarian service. Most Mexican men and women crave sympathy and consideration from the English-speaking peoples of Texas. Let Hamlin prove it is really "Friendly Hamlin" to all peoples worthy of attention who come into our community.

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Delicious Apples Grow In Hamlin Yards

About 21 years ago, when carpenters or some persons were about the building of the B. Middleton residence, evidently some one ate a Delicious apple. Any way, in time a twig came up in a flower bed. It had a hard time getting recognized as an apple twig...it was cut back, mashed over, cuffed about and finally was discovered to be an "Apple Tree." So the story goes, in about ten years, it produced a few beautiful Delicious apples right there by the front porch. Then a few years ago it produced several bushels.

This Monday morning, Mrs. Middleton brought to the Herald office three of the most perfect samples of Delicious apples one ever saw. "Well, have you been up in Oregon or Washington?" we asked. "No sir," she replied, "these apples are from my own front yard flower bed." Mrs. Middleton says the birds—a kind of black bird—get into the tree and in a short while peck every apple. Too bad the birds act that way. That is worse than children invading people's yards. There is another place growing apples right here in black-land Hamlin. (We won't tell where, to eliminate temptations.) Besides apples, peaches do fine in Hamlin watered yards—big, nice peaches, too. Thank you, Mrs. Middleton, we like apple pie.

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C. B. Rowland Suffered Leg Amputation Tues.

The many friends of former postmaster Cass B. Rowland will regret to learn that he lost one of his legs by necessary amputation on Tuesday of last week in the Rotan Hospital. Mr. Rowland had been suffering from a serious infection in one of his feet and lower leg for some time, and as it grew worse, amputation became necessary. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily and will probably get to return to his home next week.

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Miss Olive Adams returned from Wichita, Kan., Monday, after being there nearly two years employed in the blue print department of the Beech Aircraft Co. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jane Adams, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Adams. Miss Olive will not return to the plant as it is going back into civilian production.

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Little Misses Elizabeth Ann and Donna Kay East, of Tulia, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Henard East, former pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church, visited friends in Hamlin the past ten days. Mrs. D. W. Stell went to Tulia for the little ladies. Rev. and Mrs. East are taking a two weeks vacation from the Tulia Baptist Church.

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The price of shoes hasn't advanced. They just changed the basis to \$5.00 a foot.

DR. S. K. KIRK
Graduate
Veterinarian

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P. O. BOX 25
Stamford, Texas

Brush Arbor Meeting

An old-time brush arbor meeting is now in progress one and a half miles south of the old Willsonville school house east of Funston. Rev. S. J. King is the main speaker. Rev. King reports that other preachers will speak, including Rev. L. K. Malone, an old-time Methodist preacher of Hamlin; Rev. Red Henson, Stamford; Rev. Hull, Stamford; the Cagle's of Buffalo Gap, former pastors at Mt. Zion; and others.

Rev. King says that many people have told him they would go far to hear old-time religion preached, so he invites one and all to come and hear these preachers who are just that type.

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West Texas Fair Will Start September 21

ABILENE, Sept. 7.—This area's best livestock, agricultural, poultry, home and manufactured products are slated for exhibit at the 22nd annual West Texas Fair to be held at the Fair Park in Abilene Sept. 21 through 29.

Catalogues and entry blanks have been mailed to 2,000 potential exhibitors, Fair President Merle Gruver announced.

Nine days of educational and entertainment features have been planned and entrance fee to the grounds will cover admission to all exhibits and grandstand attractions.

A special day for school children—Saturday, Sept. 22—has been set aside by Fair officials. On this day, until 6 P. M., all students in West Texas will be admitted free to the Fair grounds and the Fair invites schools of the area to bring groups of students to see the agricultural, poultry, industrial and educational exhibits and the special attractions.

Eight days of horse races, each afternoon except Sunday, will be offered. Championship matched roping and rodeo events will be features the nights of Sept. 24, 25, and 26.

The Texas Palomino Exhibitors association will present its official state show, the Sixth Annual Texas Palomino Horse Show, at the Fair grounds Sept. 21, 22, and 23. Entries are expected from all over Texas and from out-of-state breeders who are registered with the national organization.

Another state-wide event will be the Texas sale of the Texas Jersey Cattle club which will be conducted Sept. 29 as the climax of a four-day show.

Quarter horse breeders from over the state will be competing for trophy awards and prizes. Quarter horse shows before the grandstand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 27, 28, and 29, will present a square dance team, roping contests, cutting horse contests, ladies time events, and specialty acts.

Set for Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24 is the sheep and goat show. The swine show will be Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Bill Haines shows, widely known carnival, will play on the midway throughout the Fair.

Premiums listed for departments include: Hereford cattle, \$807; Jersey cattle, \$1,039; swine, \$440; sheep and goats, \$365; Palomino horses, \$1,212.50; quarter horses, \$715; general agriculture, 4-H clubs and FFA, \$440.50; poultry and turkeys, general and 4-H, \$342.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bender and little son, Larry, of San Bernardino, Calif., have been spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maberry, now of Roby, and visiting friends in Hamlin. Newman is a train conductor for the Santa Fe in California.

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Dr. and Mrs. Carl Rister, of Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May, and other relatives.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnes the past week were his sister, Mrs. Hugh Harries, and family of Blythe, Calif.

Hamlin Boy On Ship Hit By Suicide Planes



(Official U. S. Navy Photograph)
WILLIAM GAREY KELLEY

William Garey Kelley, seaman first class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Route 1, Hamlin, Texas, is shown at a gun turret of the destroyer USS EVANS on which he served 17 months until she was struck and severely damaged by Jap suicide planes. Her crew kept her afloat. Aboard her, Kelley took part in invasions at Saipan, Guam, Palau, the Philippines, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. He entered the Navy in September, 1943.

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H. P. McLaughlin Principal High School

Supt. I. R. Hutchingson has at last located a man for Principal of the Hamlin High School. He is H. P. McLaughlin, of Abilene and Dallas. He will be joined by his wife and daughter, Kay, age four, as soon as a place to live can be found. At present, they are in Dallas. Mrs. McLaughlin is a registered nurse and is employed for the time being.

Mr. McLaughlin was formerly connected with the Colorado City schools and the Sweetwater system, but the past three years, he has been employed by the North American Aviation Co. at Dallas as an inspector.

New Assistant Coach

Marvin Carlton, a well-known former Hamlin High Piper, has been secured to serve as assistant coach and teacher in the high school. He needs no introduction as he is just getting back home after being in California and other points the past few years. Last year he was assistant coach in Stamford and teacher of science. Marvin will prove a valuable asset to the home faculty.

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Ross Smith Fatally Burned In Oil Well Fire

Ross E. Smith, son of R. I. Smith of Hamlin, was fatally burned near Edinburg, Texas, Tuesday of this week, when a well he was helping drill blew in and caught fire. Death came Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Ross E. Smith was born at Rotan September 23, 1908. He is survived by his wife and one son, age 10; his father, R. I. Smith of Hamlin; and one sister, Mrs. Lillie Bleck, Sweetwater. Mr. Smith had been on a visit here and in Rotan about a month ago.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, and the funeral will be held at the Rotan Methodist Church this Saturday morning. Interment will be in the Rotan Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perryman and little daughter, Ida Elizabeth, of Grand Prairie, were here from Friday until Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perryman, and his brother, Pfc. Cleo Perryman, who recently returned from the European Theater of War to spend a 30-day furlough at home.

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There are 176,452 Texans enrolled for Naval service.

Mid-West Cotton Oil Mill Has New Manager

This week we are glad to introduce the new manager of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill of Hamlin. He is Tom Houghton of McKinney. Last week Mr. Houghton was making acquaintances in Hamlin and trying to find a house in which to live. So far he has not succeeded, but we understand he has found a place in Abilene. In time, we hope, he will locate something in Hamlin. He has a wife and one son, age 13, and Mrs. Houghton's mother, Mrs. J. T. Linkenhoger, makes her home with them.

As a bit of introductory information, we might tell you that Mr. Houghton has been quite prominent as a citizen of McKinney, where he has been connected with cotton oil milling for 15 years. When he left McKinney, he was Vice President of the Rotary Club and was chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, and Director of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association. He ought to fit well into the progress of Hamlin.

New Oil Mill Superintendent

We also want to introduce at this time, Mr. Gordon Sproles, also of McKinney, the new Mill Superintendent. He, too, is hunting, or was hunting for, a place for his family. He has a wife and two children, a son, J. T. Sproles, a Marine, is somewhere in the Pacific, and a little daughter, Judy, age five.

The Hamlin Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill has become one of this community's most important farmers' enterprises. The past season, under the management of the late Irvin Sanders of Anson, the mill had an unusually long, busy year. It is supported by a large number of Cooperative cotton gins and is managed by a board from this area of West Texas. The new manager and superintendent come from a good old cotton county and, no doubt, bring with them many progressive ideas. Welcome to Hamlin, fellows.

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DRIVER'S LICENSE?

If you need to renew or to get a new Driver's License, meet Examiner-Patrolman Sanford Lee, who will help you on the first, third and fifth Wednesdays at the City Hall in Hamlin. (Clip this out and then you'll know.)

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HERALD Want Ads Get Results.

Cpl. Roy Edwin Tims Reported Liberated

Monday morning, one of the happiest voices the Herald ever heard was that of Mrs. Ina Tims in Abilene, telling us that the War Department had just sent her a message that her son, Cpl. Roy E. Tims, had been liberated from a Jap prison camp in Thailand...then on Tuesday, Mrs. Tims again called the Herald to tell us that Roy had sent her his own worded message from Calcutta, India, that he was in excellent health, would soon start for home, and for "mother and sister not to worry any more."

Who would not be happy? This young fellow grew up right in the block with the Editor; we feel like he is almost one of the family, and all these years, we have watched him grow to be a real, fine man, with a winning personality and a dogged determination to do well anything he starts off on.

Tims joined the National Guard at Plainview early, trained several summers, was in an artillery company, could tell one everything about shells and bullets, was called into the regular army and trained at Camp Bowie, as a part of the 36th Division, and in the fall of 1941, he was one of the picked soldiers to be started to some place in the Pacific called "Plum," which later was known to be the Philippines. He was on his way out from Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, in a ship unarmed, unescorted. They were diverted to Australia, and early in 1942, he was up in Java letting the Japs have all his artillery could send over. But no use. His company was captured...little has been heard since, except he was in Burma, and later in Thailand a prisoner of Japan. Those of us who knew this boy said, "If anybody can stand the Japs, Roy Edwin Tims can do it." Well, he did and is coming home.

When he gets here, we are going to get him to open that can of Army B Unit rations he sent up from Brownwood to us before he left. He said to his mother, "Tell Mr. Pope that's all I have to send, and tell him I'll come back and help him open it and he can eat it." So that's the way we will celebrate, some day soon. Good news! Yes, good news!

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Tate May, President of the F. & M. National Bank, and his wife are spending a short vacation in Dallas this week.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

Here's a clever jingle in the Monahans News—entitled "Attention, Girls—She Read the Ads and Got Her Man."

She has "the skin you love to touch," Her toothbrush isn't "pink;" She takes her Lux bath every night And Cocoamalt's her drink; She keeps Max Factor on her lips, Her hair is washed with Drene. Her best friends tell her "every-thing;"

She thrives on Ovaltine. And Dr. West has done its best To brighten up her smile, Her "soft white hands," her Real-silk hose. Add lure, and oomph, and style. In two month's time, her name and fame

Have spread throughout the land, And now she has a thousand men All pleading for her hand. To whom should all the credit go? To Listerine? To Lux?

Or to the fact her Daddy died And left her a million bucks?

—bh—

This column appears in about 200 weeklies over the State and of course many copies of these papers go to Texans in service. A soldier from another State caught sight of the column and read aloud, "I Give You Texas," then added, "Now, there's a fellow with the right idea; he offers to give you the State!" And each week when the paper arrives, somebody yells out, "Is that guy still trying to give Texas away?"

—bh—

Along the same line: Two soldiers, undoubtedly from some other section, looked at a display of books in a Gainesville store window and

one said, "I Give You Texas," and his companion replied, "I'll give it right back to you." A chap lounging on the edge of the sidewalk neglected to identify himself to the soldiers as the author of the book!

—bh—

Texas folks are the only ones who are good enough sports to laugh at and repeat the stories that josh their own State. Try to get a Californian to admit there is anything about his state that's not perfect!

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE! the HOMETOWN EDITOR

With News & Gossip
FROM THIS
NEWSPAPER

12:00 Noon
Saturdays
Via KFED
(1080 on Your Radio Dial)

Mrs. Hallie R. McFatter who has been in Dallas under the care of a specialist the past five weeks has returned to her home in South Mc-Caulley.

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We never criticize a kicker who kicks only toward the goal.

West Texas FAIR

ABILENE
Sept. 21-29
★ FREE HORSE RACES
(Each Afternoon Except Sunday)

★ PALOMINO HORSE SHOW
(Sept. 21-22 Nites—Sept. 23 Afternoon)

★ CHAMPION MATCH-ED ROPING AND RODEO EVENTS
(Sept. 24-25-26 Nites)

★ QUARTER HORSE SHOW
(Sept. 27-28-29 Nightly)

★ HEREFORD SHOW
(Sept. 21-22-23-24)

★ JERSEY SHOW
(Sept. 26-27-28-29)

★ SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW
(Sept. 21-22-23-24)

★ SWINE SHOW
(Sept. 26-27-28-29)

FREE EXHIBITS
Agricultural—Poultry—Industrial—Educational

★ BILL HAMES MIDWAY
West Texas School Day
(Sat. Sept. 22)

Other Grand Attractions
FREE

RETURNS FROM INDIA-BURMA

Tech. Sgt. Lewis Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Yates, arrived in Hamlin last Saturday. His wife met him in Dallas. Sgt. Yates had left Calcutta, India, on Saturday, arriving in Florida Aug. 24. He is eligible for a discharge and will probably be released from the service in Oct.

Sgt. Yates entered the Army in January 1943, and was assigned to the Air Transport Command. He served in the Control Headquarters of the Command, spending many months in India and Burma.

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At San Antonio District Redistribution Center



M/SGT. TEDDY RUSSELL

Information comes that M/Sgt. Teddy E. Russell is now at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command for processing and reassignment, following his stay of 30 days at home after 18 months in the China-Burma-India Theater of war. Possibly Teddy will be getting his final discharge from the Air Forces in a few days. He has a long and interesting record as a liaison flyer over the jungles of CBI. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two clusters, and three Combat stars. Yes, since this Hamlin boy first left his home town paths, he has had enough experiences to last a life time.

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A letter from D. F. Griffin, Cox USN, tells us to send his Herald to an address in California, for he is expecting a discharge under the point system soon, and is expecting to make his home in that state after he becomes a civilian again. However, he will visit his people in Hamlin when he receives his discharge. D. F. is pretty sure that he was the first Jones County boy to enlist after Pearl Harbor Day.

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Pfc. Clifford Reynolds, Jr. is enjoying a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds. Clifford is serving in the Air Forces and has been on a long run of flights from Florida and Puerto Rico to the far south regions.

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Willoughby C. Walker, S 1/c, was recently at home on a 30-day leave, of which ten were spent in Hamlin. He has reported back to New Orleans. He took part in the invasion of Okinawa, helping to land materials on the island 11 hours after the first landing. He spent 14 days there. He reports that while he was on Guam a while, he visited the grave of Melville Hines.

About Soldiers--Sailors

STAFF SGT. CLYDE HUFF RETURNS FROM INDIA

Sgt. J. T. Counts arrived in Hamlin Monday from Europe where he had been 20 months in the "Walking Infantry." He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Counts who reside in South Hamlin. Sgt. Counts has been in service since May 12, 1942.

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SUGAR Pure Cane 5 lb. Bag 34c

PEACHES 1 Gal. Can No Points 83c

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APPLE JUICE Quart 27c

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MEATS

FRESH GROUND MEAT lb 25c

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BOLOGNA lb 25c

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SPUDS .. 10 lbs 43c

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LETTUCE ... 14c

YAMS ... 2 lbs 18c

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PHONE 52

Miss Gertrude Eckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler, left Monday to enter Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She is a 1945 graduate of Hamlin High.

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About 100,000 pounds of raw silk will be produced at Mineral Wells, Texas, this year.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
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Hamlin, Texas

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Pfc. Clarence Parsons of Florida stopped over a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parsons. S/Sgt. Homer Pursley is home with an honorable discharge, after serving 38 months in the Pacific. He wears several battle stars and the Purple Heart. We are so very glad to have him home.

Scotty Swindall is doing nicely after undergoing tonsillectomy on Monday.

School will begin September 10. We are quite sure that all the pupils are anxious.

Mrs. Penny Mayes is at home now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ferguson, while Lt. Mayes is being shipped.

The Tracy King's spent the week end in Rotan with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Goodrum.

Misses Ruth Griffin and Carolyn Beane will enter Texas Tech next week. Ruth is a senior, and Carolyn is a freshman.

W. B. Griffin, Jr., assistant County Agent of Lubbock County, visited with his parents and sister over the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Cravy of Colorado City visited with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Williams, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. James D. Josey in Abilene.

S/Sgt. Bill Combest returned to Charleston, S. C., last week end, after a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Combest.

Mrs. Herbert McHaney has received word that Capt. McHaney arrived in the States last Sunday, so it won't be long until the Captain can see his son for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolin of Sweetwater spent Sunday in the Sim Chapman home.

Mrs. Derwood Kiser and Johnnie Lois visited Mrs. J. S. Mauldin one day the past week.

Elizabeth Ward and her roommate of Abilene spent the week end in the H. B. Ward home.

After such a long time, Sylvester has finally added a lunch room to the school system. Good, wholesome meals will be served the children at a reasonable price, so help your children have the right food by letting them get their lunch in the lunch room.

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Lightning struck Abilene, Texas, four times in four minutes, causing four fires and one death on May 18, 1945.

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Hamlin Couple Recite Vows In New York



MRS. JOHN B. MARTIN

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ora Frances Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele, Hamlin, to John Byron Martin, fireman first class, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin, Hamlin. The marriage took place in the City Park Chapel, Brooklyn, New York, on August 7, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Lt. George J. Combs, Navy chaplain, read the double ring ceremony as Charles Hunt, petty officer, second class, played I Love You Truly. The organist also gave traditional wedding music and Always.

The bride wore a gown of white brocade satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. Her long veil was caught by a coronet of orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. Waldine Hock, matron of honor, wore aqua net over taffeta, with a short veil attached to a band of flowers. She carried gar-

denias.

Robert Van Valkenburg, water-tender second class, U. S. Navy, served as best man.

The couple spent a short honeymoon in New York City, the bridegroom returning from there to duty in the Pacific.

Mrs. Martin was graduated from the Hamlin high school and attended Draughon's business college. She is now employed as a government clerk-typist, in the office of the chief of staff, Washington, D. C.

Martin volunteered for the Navy in January 1943, has participated in three major battles and is now serving on a destroyer escort.

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The law requires that you have a reason before you can get a divorce. Why not require one to get married?

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Miller this week are Mrs. John D. Roberts and son, Sgt. Alvin, J. W., and V. R. Roberts; and daughters, Alma and Juanell, of Knox City. Sgt. Roberts has recently returned from 30 months in the ETO, where he served in Africa and Italy.

Little Miss Frankie Jo Andress visited a week with Mrs. Jayroe in McCaulley.

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'Think on these things'

The Blight of America's Number One Vice—Profanity

Today blasphemy appears to be the most fashionable vice in America. Men, women and children utter the names of sacred beings and things with demon-like attitudes, and pronounce, intentionally or parrot-like, cursings upon them. Nor is the practice limited to the unholy places and slums of cities—it is as prominent in that which should be the higher plane of living. Women, even in the most elevated places, use profanity; and even children, following in the footsteps of parents and associates, seem to have a good cursing vocabulary. And we call ourselves a Christian nation!

Swearing is a peculiar engagement. Its language is not in the dictionary. Its darts are aimed at God; but it does its chief harm to the one who engages in it and to those who are forced to listen to it. (You would think one would be safe from such language in the church building but from the foul language that has been used by those only this week who have walked by the open window of my study, I suppose that today there is no place where the words of the foul mouthed can not go!) The one who listens to it is either hurt by the sound of it, or, because there is so much of it, he learns to put up with it, or, after so long he learns to condone it and to think nothing of it. Thus conscience is seared and the damage is done. One often wonders just what effect the habit of profanity has upon those who indulge in it. Surely it has never helped anyone. If ugly words are said without thought, what is the profit? If spoken purposely, where is the benefit? If profanity forms a part of one's vocabulary for the purpose of emphasis, he needs better words to express his ideas. If he uses profanity against people to wreak out hatred against them, no man in his sane moments would give his action much credit. If he speaks out his curse words against lifeless things, he is silly as an imbecile who tears his shirt because his shoe came untied. If he speaks in a fit of temper, he is damaged by his outburst and his friends will lose respect for him. Profanity is fashionable then, only to those who profane; and even when they think right, they see the foolishness of it.

Of course, profanity violates the teaching of God. "Neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God." (Lev. 18:21) "And they shall not profane the holy things." (Lev. 22:15) Paul urges Timothy to "shun profane and vain babblings." And the curser should read the description of those "whose mouth is full of cursing" in Romans 3:10-18. Moses said, "Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death." (Mark 7:10) And Jesus taught, "Swear not at all." (Matt. 5:34), and he who swears should read carefully Matt. 23:18-22. And if the curser is interested at all as to his final abode he would do well to read Matt. 12:36. It is out of harmony with God's will to profane, to curse and to swear.

"But," some one says, "I just cannot keep from cursing when things go wrong." How is it, my friend, that there are times when you can keep from cursing—when ladies are present or when your employer may be looking on—if you "just cannot keep from cursing"? If it is wrong to curse before ladies, it is also before gentlemen. When a man starts to use profanity and then stops to ask, "Are there any ladies present?" you may be assured that he knows cursing is wrong and unwise. He prefers to be ugly, but his better judgment can control the situation.

And here is another thing: Why not he who thinks there is some help in profanity learn the words in another language—a foreign language which we cannot understand? If it is helpful to him, he would derive as much benefit from an unknown tongue. Surely he does not curse for the benefit of his hearers! Alas, there is the "rub"! Take his audience away and there will be less cursing.

Profanity is a low vice. He who indulges is not a gentleman. Taking God's name in vain betrays an ugly nature and a brutal will. Profanity is a foolish vice. It adds no grace to speeches nor emphasis to contentions. There is no appeal in a story smeared with cursing. An opinion is no better with blasphemy. If we can in no other way give vent to passion, it is better to repress it. Profanity is a vice of ingratitude. He who repays kindness with contempt is among the worst; he who profanes a friend and benefactor is wicked. Yet that is just what the curser does—he profanes our God and Father, our best friend and our greatest benefactor. How can one, whose blood would boil if his earthly father were abused, scorned, condemned, profaned, heap the same profanity upon the God of us all? Hear, profaners, whose name is it that you use with such wickedness? Heaven and earth bow before him! Angels worship him! He made the earth! He is preparing the heavens! He gave life! He saves from death! He watches over all! He has never lost faith in humanity! He ever loves even the sinner! He is almighty, omniscient, and omnipotent! He is love, and is long-suffering and kind! He alone has power over death! Who are you to profane his name?

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TEXAS

A home-hungry public insistently calls for new homes with the inside wedged to the outdoors. It does not want four walls to serve as barriers, but homes which open to light, sunshine, fresh air, and the garden or lawn.

This demand was strongly reflected in a symposium by the editorial staffs of seven leading home and women's magazines which Architectural Forum presented in a recent issue to architects and builders.

Painting a picture of an essentially conservative public, yet a public which expects and is eager to accept sensible innovations in design, the editors report that people do not want homes to be an imitation of the past, but a combination of the best of the old and the new. As one editor said, prospective home buyers "want the function of modern architecture without the look of modern."

Merge With Out-of-doors

Every survey, the editors report, clearly indicates a strong desire for more windows, larger windows, and more interesting windows, and greater use of glass as partitions and for mirrors and walls to give rooms larger dimensions. Many seek a living or dining room which merges with the out-of-doors, with large wall areas and doors of glass opening on a terrace or garden.

With this is a demand for an open floor plan, with fewer partitions, and with segregation achieved by arrangement of furniture, built-in cabinets, book cases, and desks, or with curtains which may be drawn when desirable, between the living room and dining room, or in bedrooms. Many bedrooms will be designed for study and reading, as well as sleeping.

Engineered storage space will be a "must," the editors insist. By this is meant not only closets, but also larger cabinets in the bathrooms, and carefully dimensioned space to store possessions, record albums, golf bags, card tables, garden furniture, children's toys and other items.

Want More Leisure

Home buyers will welcome halls with walls consisting of storage cabinets, say the editors. Such areas usually are difficult to furnish, and the pattern of doors, drawers, and cupboards offer enough contrast to break the monotony of the walls.

Above all else, housewives say "I want a house that reduces daily chores and drudgery to a minimum—one that I can run instead of one that runs me. I want leisure to read, to play with the children, and to garden." And so there is a demand for completely equipped, well planned kitchens, and with the electrified laundry moved from the dark, dismal basement to a bright, cheerful utility room, perhaps on the first floor.

In a word, say the editors, people want more livability and less formality in the homes they build or buy.

Nothing But The Truth

Farm families in the United States now hold an estimated \$12,500,000,000 in savings and War Bonds. If distributed equally among the population of 130,000,000, each person would receive more than \$95.00.

But hard-working farmers don't subscribe to share-the-wealth schemes. They will put most of the money back in circulation by improving their farms and bettering their living conditions as soon as wartime building restrictions are lifted. According to Country Gentleman magazine, 72% of farmers interviewed in a recent survey plan to remodel their present homes and make long delayed improvements in farm buildings. At least 17% plan to build new homes.

The strong influence of the farm wife is reflected in the report that 63% intend to spend an average of \$271 for household appliances to make housework easier.

Do you know that fire attacks America's homes at the rate of one every 90 seconds? The National Fire Protection Association reports that over 90 percent of these fires can be prevented by being careful with matches and smoking; by cleaning and repairing defective and dirty heating plants; and by re-covering flammable roofs with asphalt shingles or some similar fire-resistant roofing.

The Nazis, it seems, couldn't take the Patton medicine.

Robert S. Marshman, director of the N. Y. State Institution Farms, reminds us that milk is an excellent food for blood donors because it contains riboflavin, pyridoxine and casein needed for blood building. New York State leads all others in the production of milk for fluid consumption.

U-Shaped Kitchen Saves Housewife Many Steps

The average housewife takes hundreds of fatiguing, unnecessary steps every day, usually because the kitchen, where she spends more hours than anywhere else in the house, is poorly planned. In remodeling homes, architects recommend a U-shaped kitchen as the most efficient. It gives continuous work surface on three sides of the room with plenty of cabinet space.

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Pied Piper Football Schedule For 1945

The 1945 Football Schedule for the Hamlin Pied Pipers has been announced as follows:

Date	Opponent
September 14	Roscoe
September 21	Aspermont
September 28	Haskell
October 5	Spur
October 12	Throckmorton
October 19	Stamford
October 26	Seymour
November 2	Munday
November 9	Albany
November 17	Anson

(* Games to be played on Piper Field.)

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COACH L. B. (RED) HOWARD

The Pipers this season will play under the able guidance of Coach L. B. (Red) Howard. He began his player for Hamlin before he graduated and has been shaping them for their first contest, Sept. 14, with the Roscoe Plowboys, to be played on the home field.

Howard comes to Hamlin with excellent recommendations and a fine record as a football coach. Last season he directed the Roscoe team to a championship standing.

Marvin Carlton Assistant Coach

Assisting Howard will be Marvin Carlton, an ex-Piper who was a star work with the Hamlin boys September in 1938. Carlton is a well-trained and capable young man. He was assistant coach for the Stamford Bulldogs last year.

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Marines Adopt Queer Mascots

Odd Pets Are 'On Duty' With Masters at Cutposts On the Pacific.

WASHINGTON.—Siwash, the swashbuckling, legendary duck of Bloody Tarawa, probably is the most famous. But throughout the vast reaches of the Pacific war zones, in all the far flung areas of the global conflict where United States marines are serving and fighting, the lesser-known marine mascots are "on duty" with their masters, reports Sgt. Bill Ross, a marine corps combat correspondent.

Paradoxically, Uncle Sam's marines—famed as the world's finest and fiercest fighters—have more than their share of the "motherly" instinct when it comes to pets.

A communications unit of the battle-tested Second marine division felt it lost one of its most important members when "Major Joe," a black cocker-spaniel, was lost in action at Saipan.

When last seen, Joe was heading for the front—looking for action just as he did at Tarawa. The belligerent pup was owned by Cpl. Laddie R. Stansbury of Lake Charles, La., but he "belonged" to the entire unit. In the savage invasion of Tarawa, Joe won a signal victory—in open paw-to-paw combat—over a Jap dog on the beach.

Mascots Away Back.

Later he broke into a stockade containing a few of the handful of Jap prisoners taken on the island. He had a merry time chasing the frightened, beaten enemy around in circles, barking at their heels.

"He was just a pooh—but we kinda loved him... wish we were back," said a tough sergeant of Corral Stansbury's outfit.

The case of Major Joe is but one of many.

Marines undoubtedly have had pets and mascots since that November 10, 1775, when at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia the corps was born. But today, more than ever before, you'll find mascots wherever you find marines.

A leatherneck garrison at a South American lend-lease base had an eagle, claimed to be the most "ferocious mascot of any military unit in the world"... one outfit recently arrived in the South Pacific has a lion cub purchased from a zoo in Los Angeles... Queenie, the swine empress of Guadalcanal, is world-famed as the pet pig of a marine unit there.

Mascots are treated as full-fledged members of the units which adopt them. The pets are given rank, have service record books and uniforms, are promoted or "busted" as their duty record warrants. Mascots in war zones—as in the case of Major Joe—frequently are wounded, receive shell shock, are casualties just as their human comrades-in-arms.

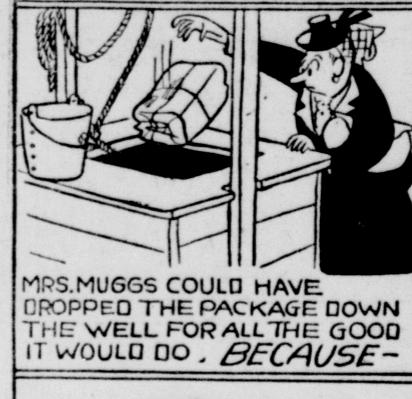
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MRS. SOPHIE MUGGS WAS MOST CAREFUL IN SELECTING THE PRESENTS FOR HER SON OVERSEAS IN THE NAVY



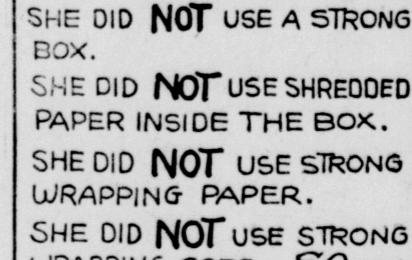
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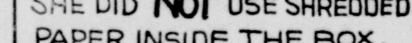
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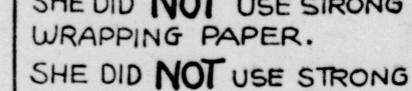
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EXTRA CLASSIFIED

Office supplies at The HERALD. (Continued From Page One)

FOR SALE—4 room house, good location. See MRS. HATTIE HARVICK. (p)

STRAYED from Gravel Pit, August 14, a Muley Cow with a bell on. Notify M. H. LUTZ, at Gravel Pit. (p)

WANT WOMAN—Would like to get some experienced woman to do housework each morning from 8:00 to 12:00. Phone or see MRS. R. M. MYERS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A nice, young, Jersey cow, fresh. Will trade for a dry cow. Windcharger and tower—will sell worth the money. C. C. RENFRO

FOR SALE—Windmill and Tower in East Cemetery. See MRS. JESS YOUNG or phone 299-7.

FEATHER BED and Mattresses—Have a good feather bed, two good mattresses, and other articles for sale. See me at the residence across St. from Simpson Grocery. O. S. HUNTER. (p)

FOR SALE—Have several good Jersey Milch Cows for sale. Every cow guaranteed to please before you pay the money. JESSE R. BONDS. (p)

WELL DRILLING WANTED. See WALTER MOIZE, 5 miles east of Rotan on the Hamlin highway. (45-4p)

FOR SALE—One Lot on Anson Highway; one 3-burner Electric cooking range; one bed, springs, and slats; one dresser; one .22 rifle; one wrist watch (boys—7 jewels); one oak store cabinet; and 50 young fryers—all sizes. MRS. C. M. ARNOLD.

WANT TO BUY TRUNK—Would like to buy a wardrobe trunk. See or phone VERA COLWELL, 351-J.

GOOD FARMALL F-12—If you need a good Farmall Tractor F-12, two-row equipment, better come in a hurry. It will sell. (p)

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BINDER For Sale—Have a good McCormick Deering row binder for sale. See or address E. C. DAVIS, Rt. 4 (45-2p)

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Shell Employees Enjoy Annual Picnic At Park

Employees of the Shell Pipe Line Co. from this area and their families enjoyed an annual picnic-outing at the Hamlin City Park Tuesday evening. A barbecue supper was served and the evening was spent in informal visiting.

A. D. Barry, arrangement chair-

man, introduced the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Power and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bischofhausen, and Mrs. O. T. Cox and family, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Franklin, S. B. Bean, and H. M. Hovis, of Colorado City; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and baby, of Abilene. Those from Hamlin who attended

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were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Petty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Gillispie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker and family, Mrs. Billye Gene Bailey and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carroll and family, Mrs. C. W. Gold, Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maberry, Mrs. Olin Amerson and daughters, Mrs. C. F. Butcher and daughter, Miss Anna Margaret McBride, R. J. McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson.

Former Hamlin Girl Receives Degree

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary Nell Bell Coles of Corpus Christi was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science at exercises held Thursday at the Southwest Texas State College here. Mrs. Coles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bell of Corpus Christi, and the wife of S/Sgt. Don W. Coles of Hamlin. Mrs. Coles graduated from Hamlin High School, class of 1942, and has attended Southwest Texas State College continuously since she entered in September of that year.

Her major subject was Home Economics and she chose Science as a minor. While in college, Mrs. Coles took part in several extra-curricular activities. She was a member of the Religious Activities Council; Kappa Lambda Kappa, an organization of home economics majors; the Women's Recreational Association; and the Charles Craddock Literary Society, and held several offices in these organizations. She was also listed as one of the students from her college to appear in Who's Who Among American College and University Students and was chosen as one of the 1945 school favorites.

Mrs. Coles plans to join her husband at his station in the near future.

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Miss Mildred Traylor
John V. Howard, Jr.
Married In Dallas

(From the Dallas Morning News, Thursday, Sept. 6, 1945.)

The marriage of Miss Mildred Irene Traylor, Dallas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Traylor, to John Vernon Howard, Jr. was solemnized Tuesday evening at the Highland Baptist Church. Dr. Julian Atwood officiated. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Howard, Hamlin.

Given in marriage by her brother, Marshall E. Traylor, Livingston, the bride wore a chapel gown of white slipper satin. A ruffle of French Valenciennes lace outlined the sweetheart neckline and was used again at the wrists of the long sleeves. The bouffant hooped skirt extended into a slight train. Her short, tiered veil of bridal illusion fell from a circlet of illusion accented with stephanotis. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids and showered with tuberose and bouvardia streamers.

Mrs. George MacFarlane, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Marvin C. Tinsley attended the bride. The bridegroom's father attended him as best man. Ushers were Capt. George MacFarlane, Boston, and Jack Blanton, Carrollton. Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Jr., Carrollton, and Miss Anita Johnston, Greenville, lighted the candles.

As the couple left for a wedding trip in South Texas, the bride was wearing a brown gabardine suit with a white blouse and brown accessories. Her flowers were white orchids. The couple will be at home in Hamlin.

Mrs. Howard is a graduate of Carrollton High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Hamlin High School and John Tarleton Military Academy. He has been discharged from the Army after serving in the European theater of war for thirty months.

—O-O—
Miss Edwina Gilbert left Tuesday for Dallas to visit friends before going on to Madison, Wis., where she will attend the University of Wisconsin.

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Some men smile in the evening, some men smile at dawn; but the man worthwhile is the man who can smile, when all his front teeth are gone.

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Inscribed on the east face of the aluminum cap crowning the Washington Monument are the two words "Laus Deo" meaning "Praise God."

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There is no advantage in waiting until tomorrow, because there will be no more time tomorrow than there is today.

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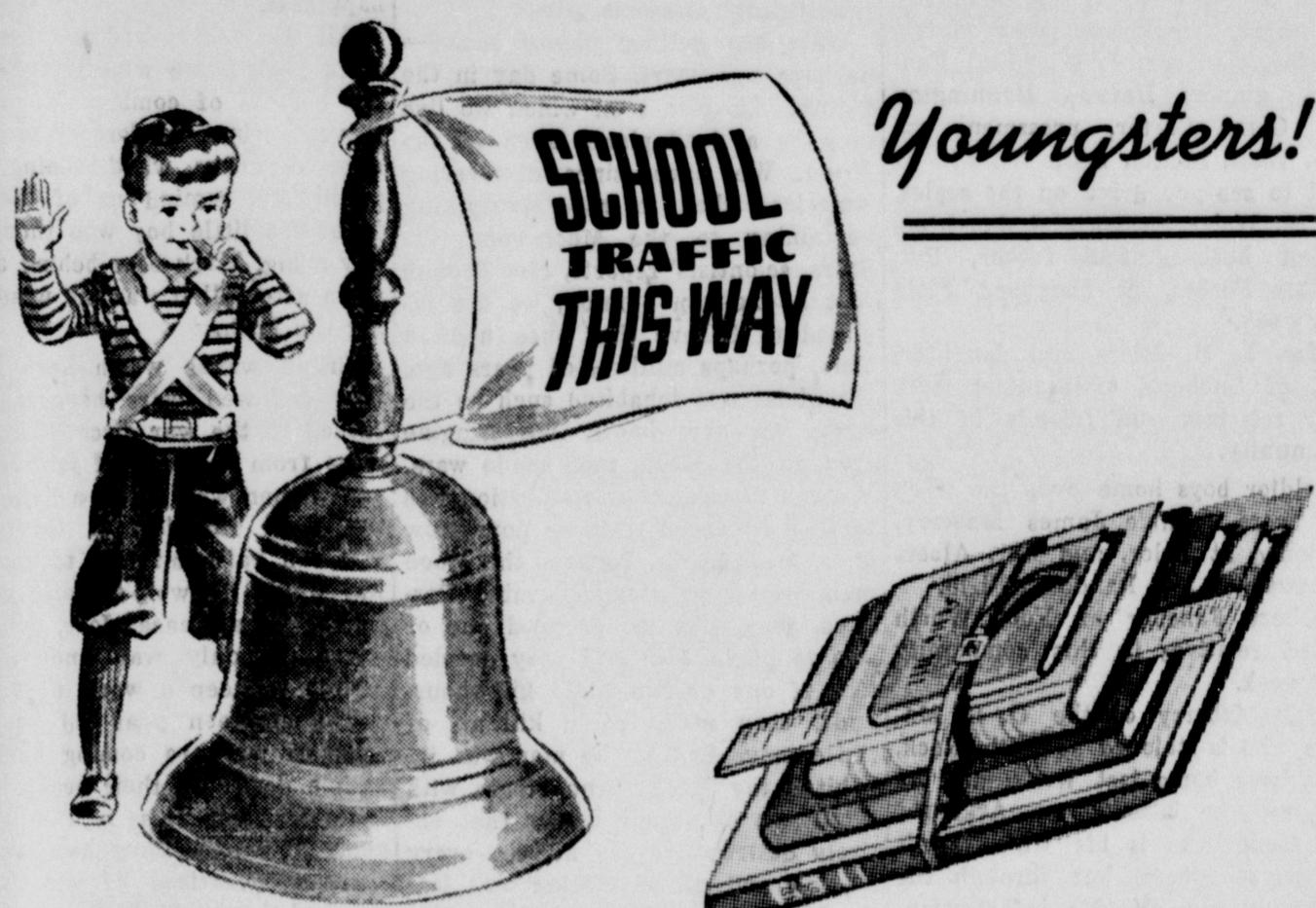
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(Still that school girl complexion soap)

TOILET Tissue—Large roll 5c

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MOPS—Water . . . Special 29c

OLD ENGLISH

PASTE WAX . . . lb. jar 63c

SCOURING CLEANSER

GOLD DUST 6c

LINIT STARCH 10c

METAL DUST PANS . . . 49c

No. 63 LIDS doz. 10c

(Fits coffee jars)

ALREADY SWEETENED — ALL FLAVORS

FRUTO 2-15c bottles 27c

MCGRATH'S

PORK & BEANS 34c

RIO SUN — RICH-WHOLE

TOMATOES 3-No. 2 cans 34c

WHITE SWAN

Corn FLAKES 2-10c boxes 15c

Simpson's FINE FOODS

A home-hungry public insistently calls for new homes with the inside wedged to the outdoors. It does not want four walls to serve as barriers, but homes which open to light, sunshine, fresh air, and the garden or lawn.

This demand was strongly reflected in a symposium by the editorial staffs of seven leading home and women's magazines which Architectural Forum presented in a recent issue to architects and builders.

Painting a picture of an essentially conservative public, yet a public which expects and is eager to accept sensible innovations in design, the editors report that people do not want homes to be an imitation of the past, but a combination of the best of the old and the new. As one editor said, prospective home buyers "want the function of modern architecture without the look of modern."

Merge With Out-of-doors

Every survey, the editors report, clearly indicates a strong desire for more windows, larger windows, and more interesting windows, and greater use of glass as partitions and for mirrors and walls to give rooms larger dimensions. Many seek a living or dining room which merges with the out-of-doors, with large wall areas and doors of glass opening on a terrace or garden.

With this is a demand for an open floor plan, with fewer partitions, and with segregation achieved by arrangement of furniture, built-in cabinets, book cases, and desks, or with curtains which may be drawn when desirable, between the living room and dining room, or in bedrooms. Many bedrooms will be designed for study and reading, as well as sleeping.

Engineered storage space will be a "must," the editors insist. By this is meant not only closets, but also larger cabinets in the bathrooms, and carefully dimensioned space to store possessions, record albums, golf bags, card tables, garden furniture, children's toys and other items.

Want More Leisure

Home buyers will welcome halls with walls consisting of storage cabinets, say the editors. Such areas usually are difficult to furnish, and the pattern of doors, drawers, and cupboards offer enough contrast to break the monotony of the walls.

Above all else, housewives say "I want a house that reduces daily chores and drudgery to a minimum—one that I can run instead of one that runs me. I want leisure to read, to play with the children, and to garden." And so there is a demand for completely equipped, well planned kitchens, and with the electrified laundry moved from the dark, dismal basement to a bright, cheerful utility room, perhaps on the first floor.

In a word, say the editors, people want more livability and less formality in the homes they build or buy.

Nothing But The Truth

Farm families in the United States now hold an estimated \$12,500,000,000 in savings and War Bonds. If distributed equally among the population of 130,000,000, each person would receive more than \$95.00.

But hard-working farmers don't subscribe to share-the-wealth schemes. They will put most of the money back in circulation by improving their farms and bettering their living conditions as soon as wartime building restrictions are lifted.

According to Country Gentleman magazine, 72% of farmers interviewed in a recent survey plan to remodel their present homes and make long delayed improvements in farm buildings. At least 17% plan to build new homes.

The strong influence of the farm wife is reflected in the report that 63% intend to spend an average of \$271 for household appliances to make housework easier.

Do you know that fire attacks America's homes at the rate of one every 90 seconds? The National Fire Protection Association reports that over 90 percent of these fires can be prevented by being careful with matches and smoking; by cleaning and repairing defective and dirty heating plants; and by re-covering flammable roofs with asphalt shingles or some similar fire-resistant roofing.

The Nazis, it seems, couldn't take the Patton medicine.

Robert S. Marshman, director of the N. Y. State Institution Farms, reminds us that milk is an excellent food for blood donors because it contains riboflavin, pyridoxine and casein needed for blood building. New York State leads all others in the production of milk for fluid consumption.

U-Shaped Kitchen Saves Housewife Many Steps

The average housewife takes hundreds of fatiguing, unnecessary steps every day, usually because the kitchen, where she spends more hours than anywhere else in the house, is poorly planned. In remodeling homes, architects recommend a U-shaped kitchen as the most efficient. It gives continuous work surface on three sides of the room with plenty of cabinet space.

POULTRY RAISERS

"QUICK RID" repels all blood-sucking parasites, worms and germs. It is good in the treatment of coccidiosis and one of the best conditioners on the market. Guaranteed by your Dealer. (36-10p)

WANTED—Ironing at my home, on 3rd St. and Hope Ave.

MRS. D. B. SCOTT.

PIGS FOR SALE—Have some nice pigs for sale at my place 3½ miles southeast of McCaulley on highway. AMOS BARNES. (p)

FOR SALE

120 Acres, 25 miles from Hamlin, located one-half mile of small Railroad town with paved highway. Gins, School, Churches, and Stores. 100 acres in cultivation; good house, barn and other buildings. Electric lights; good water, and good land. Price \$7,500.00.

320 Acres, one-half in cultivation; good improvements and a good home. Price \$57.50 per acre.

125 Acres, all in cultivation; small house, on public road near Hamlin. A nice, level sandy-land farm. Price \$46.50 per acre.

New, four room home in Hamlin. Price \$2500.00.

Modern, 7-room, hall and bath, well located, in excellent condition. Price \$4250.00.

In connection with any of the above, I can furnish a good loan, at cheap interest, if needed.

H. O. CASSLE
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RURAL WIRING—Do you need something wired for electricity? Call on me if you need your house wired. All work guaranteed.

O. R. LEE, Rt. 3. (44-3p)

CITY OR COUNTRY LOANS

I am hunting for a big bunch of good loans, on either City property or good farm land. Interest 4 to 6 per cent; long time to pay.

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FARMALL REGULAR For Sale

Have a very good Farmall Regular Tractor on steel, for sale, and priced to sell. You better see it right away—on the McCain Farm, southwest of Hamlin.

T. A. HAVINS, Rt. 2 (p)

FOR SALE

180 Acres black land, improved, 127 acres cultivation. Price \$62.50 acre.

401 Acres, 4 sets improvements, plenty well water, running creek, good fishing. Price \$46.00 acre.

157 Acres on highway, modern improvements. Price \$55.00 acre.

80 Acres mixed land, improved. Price \$40.00 acre.

180 Acres on highway, plenty water, good oil possibilities. \$25.00 acre.

240 Acres, 195 cultivation, no improvements. A dandy stock farm. Price \$45.00 acre.

Have lovely home on Lake Drive. Price \$4750.00.

4 room, newly conditioned, Price \$1600.00.

5 room, bath, \$2300.00.

3 room, new, frame building. \$1350.00.

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Pied Piper Football Schedule For 1945

The 1945 Football Schedule for the Hamlin Pied Pipers has been announced as follows:

Date	Opponent
September 14	Roscoe*
September 21	Aspermont*
September 28	Haskell
October 5	Spur*
October 12	Throckmorton
October 19	Stamford*
October 26	Seymour
November 2	Munday*
November 9	Albany
November 17	Anson

(* Games to be played on Piper Field.)

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COACH L. B. (RED) HOWARD

The Pipers this season will play under the able guidance of Coach L. B. (Red) Howard. He began his player for Hamlin before he graduated and has been shaping them for their first contest, Sept. 14, with the Roscoe Plowboys, to be played on the home field.

Howard comes to Hamlin with excellent recommendations and a fine record as a football coach. Last season he directed the Roscoe team to championship standing.

Marvin Carlton Assistant Coach

Assisting Howard will be Marvin Carlton, an ex-Piper who was a star work with the Hamlin boys September in 1938. Carlton is a well-trained and capable young man. He was assistant coach for the Stamford Bulldogs last year.

Marines Adopt Queer Mascots

Odd Pets Are 'On Duty' With Masters at Outposts On the Pacific.

WASHINGTON.—Siwash, the swashbuckling, legendary duck of Bloody Tarawa, probably is the most famous. But throughout the vast reaches of the Pacific war zones, in all the far flung areas of the global conflict where United States marines are serving and fighting, the lesser-known marine mascots are "on duty" with their masters, reports Sgt. Bill Ross, a marine corps combat correspondent.

Paradoxically, Uncle Sam's marines—famed as the world's finest and fiercest fighters—have more than their share of the "motherly" instinct when it comes to pets.

A communications unit of the battle-tested Second marine division felt it lost one of its most important members when "Major Joe," a black cocker-spaniel, was lost in action at Saipan.

When last seen, Joe was heading for the front—looking for action just as he did at Tarawa. The belligerent pup was owned by Cpl. Laddie R. Stansbury of Lake Charles, La., but he "belonged" to the entire unit. In the savage invasion of Tarawa, Joe won a signal victory—in open paw-to-paw combat—over a Jap dog on the beach.

Mascots Away Back.

Later he broke into a stockade containing a few of the handful of Jap prisoners taken on the island. He had a merry time chasing the frightened, beaten enemy around in circles, barking at their heels.

"He was just a pooh—but we kinda loved him... wish he were back," said a tough sergeant of Corporal Stansbury's outfit.

The case of Major Joe is but one of many.

Marines undoubtedly have had pets and mascots since that November 10, 1775, when at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia the corps was born. But today, more than ever before, you'll find mascots wherever you find marines.

A leatherneck garrison at a South American lend-lease base had an eagle, claimed to be the most "ferocious mascot of any military unit in the world".... one outfit recently arrived in the South Pacific has a lion cub purchased from a zoo in Los Angeles... Queenie, the swine empress of Guadalcanal, is world-famed as the pet pig of a marine unit there.

Mascots are treated as full-fledged members of the units which adopt them. The pets are given rank, have service record books and uniforms, are promoted or "busted" as their duty record warrants. Mascots in war zones—as in the case of Major Joe—frequently are wounded or killed, receive shell shock, are casualties just as their human comrades-in-arms.

Overseas Mailing Dates: Sept. 15 to Oct. 15



EXTRA CLASSIFIED

Office supplies at The HERALD. (Continued From Page One)

FOR SALE—4 room house, good location. See

MRS. HATTIE HARVICK. (p)

STRAYED from Gravel Pit, August 14, a Muley Cow with a bell on. Notify M. H. LUTZ, at Gravel Pit. (p)

WANT WOMAN—Would like to get some experienced woman to do housework each morning from 8:00 to 12:00. Phone or see

MRS. R. M. MYERS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A nice, young, Jersey cow, fresh. Will trade for a dry cow. Windcharger and tower—will sell worth the money.

C. C. RENFRO. (p)

FOR SALE—Windmill and Tower in East Cemetery. See

MRS. JESS YOUNG or phone 299-11.

FEATHER BED and Mattresses—Have a good feather bed, two good mattresses, and other articles for sale. See me at the residence across St. from Simpson Grocery.

O. S. HUNTER. (p)

FOR SALE—Have several good Jersey Milch Cows for sale. Every cow guaranteed to please before you pay the money.

JESSE R. BONDS. (p)

WELL DRILLING WANTED.

See WALTER MOIZE, 5 miles east of Rotan on the Hamlin highway. (45-4p)

FOR SALE—One Lot on Anson Highway; one 3-burner Electric cooking range; one bed, springs, and slats; one dresser; one .22 rifle; one wrist watch (boys—7 jewels); one oak store cabinet; and 50 young fryers—all sizes.

MRS. C. M. ARNOLD. (p)

WANT TO BUY TRUNK—Would like to buy a wardrobe trunk. See or phone VERA COLWELL, 351-J.

GOOD FARMALL F-12—If you need a good Farmall Tractor F-12, two-row equipment, better come in a hurry. It will sell.

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BUCK or FORREST WILEMON.

BINDER For Sale—Have a good McCormick Deering row binder for sale. See or address

E. C. DAVIS, Rt. 4 (45-2p)

PEARS — PEARS!!—Have some real nice pears, ready for canning or preserving, at \$1.00 per bushel.

SEWELL'S ORCHARDS. (p)

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Shell Employees Enjoy Annual Picnic At Park

Employees of the Shell Pipe Line Co. from this area and their families enjoyed an annual picnic-outing at the Hamlin City Park Tuesday evening. A barbecue supper was served and the evening was spent in informal visiting.

A. D. Barry, arrangement chair-

man, introduced the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Power and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bieshoffhausen, and Mrs. O. T. Cox and family, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Franklin, S. B. Bean, and H. M. Hovis, of Colorado City; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and baby, of Abilene.

Those from Hamlin who attended

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Tying your own shoes was a tough job. But your parents let you try. They knew it would help you to help yourself. Remember the thrill when the knot stayed tied?

Shifting for yourself has always been an American custom. As boy or man, just give an American an even break—a chance to get ahead—and he'll do the rest.

But when government goes into business, in competition with its citizens, the American idea of an even break is destroyed...for government in business takes special privileges that are denied the people.

Consider government power projects for example. They are TAX SLACKERS—DO NOT pay federal taxes; but get YOUR money from the U. S. Treasury at little or no interest; make up losses out of the pockets of the patriotic taxpayers.

On the other hand, America's business-managed power companies—owned and operated by millions of folks like you—are on their own. They pay their full share of taxes (near one-third of each gross dollar collected). They pay through able management, fair interest on money loaned by people like you to build the property.

Maybe you run a store or service station or beauty shop. View then—a next-door government politically managed competitor who has little or no rent, or taxes, or interest to pay, and who is kept in business partly by your tax money.

It is a tribute to American self-reliance that tax-paying, self-supporting companies supply over 80% of the tremendous amount of electric power used in this country. And it is a further tribute to the American system of private initiative that these companies provide America with enough electricity to meet even the gigantic demands of war—and, when most things cost more—still deliver this electricity at low pre-war prices and without political tax favors or subsidies.

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were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Petty and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Gillespie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker and family, Mrs. Billye Gene Bailey and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carroll and family, Mrs. C. W. Gold, Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maberry, Mrs. Olin Amerson and daughters, Mrs. C. F. Butcher and daughter, Miss Anna Margaret McBride, R. J. McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson.

Former Hamlin Girl Receives Degree

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary Nell Bell Coles of Corpus Christi was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science at exercises held Thursday at the Southwest Texas State College here. Mrs. Coles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bell of Corpus Christi, and the wife of S/Sgt. Don W. Coles of Hamlin. Mrs. Coles graduated from Hamlin High School, class of 1942, and has attended Southwest Texas State College continuously since she entered in September of that year.

Her major subject was Home Economics and she chose Science as a minor. While in college, Mrs. Coles took part in several extra-curricular activities. She was a member of the Religious Activities Council; Kappa Lambda Kappa, an organization of home economics majors; the Women's Recreational Association; and the Charles Craddock Literary Society, and held several offices in these organizations. She was also listed as one of the students from her college to appear in Who's Who Among American College and University Students and was chosen as one of the 1945 school favorites.

Mrs. Coles plans to join her husband at his station in the near future.

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Miss Mildred Traylor
John V. Howard, Jr.
Married In Dallas

(From the Dallas Morning News, Thursday, Sept. 6, 1945.)

The marriage of Miss Mildred Irene Traylor, Dallas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Traylor, to John Vernon Howard, Jr. was solemnized Tuesday evening at the Highland Baptist Church. Dr. Julian Atwood officiated. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Howard, Hamlin.

Given in marriage by her brother, Marshall E. Traylor, Livingston, the bride wore a chapel gown of white slipper satin. A ruffle of French Valenciennes lace outlined the sweetheart neckline and was used again at the wrists of the long sleeves. The bouffant hooped skirt extended into a slight train. Her short, tiered veil of bridal illusion fell from a circlet of illusion accented with stephanotis. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids and showered with tuberoses and bouvardia streamers.

Mrs. George MacFarlane, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Marvin C. Tinsley attended the bride. The bridegroom's father attended him as best man. Ushers were Capt. George MacFarlane, Boston, and Jack Blanton, Carrollton. Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Jr., Carrollton, and Miss Anita Johnston, Greenville, lighted the candles.

As the couple left for a wedding trip in South Texas, the bride was wearing a brown gabardine suit with a white blouse and brown accessories. Her flowers were white orchids. The couple will be at home for thirty months.

Mrs. Howard is a graduate of Carrollton High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Hamlin High School and John Tarleton Military Academy. He has been discharged from the Army after serving in the European theater of war for thirty months.

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Miss Edwina Gilbert left Tuesday for Dallas to visit friends before going on to Madison, Wis., where she will attend the University of Wisconsin.

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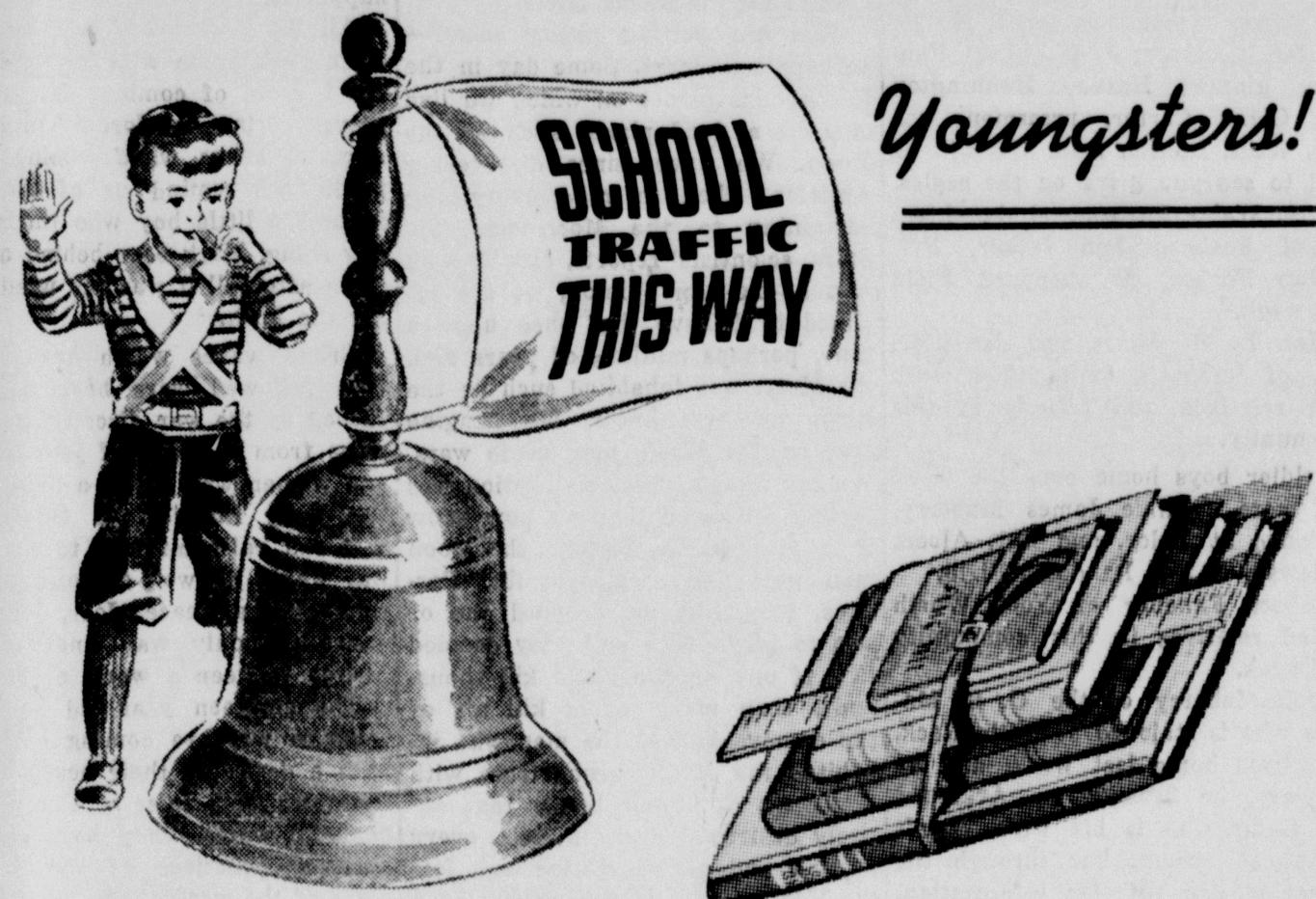
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

McCaulley's first bale of cotton came to town on Aug. 28 and was ginned Aug. 29. The owner, Milton Webb, farms about four miles northwest of town. From 1520 lbs. of boll cotton, 461 lbs. of lint was ginned. The cotton was purchased at 20¢ per pound and the seed at \$55.00 per ton.

The only gin to operate in McCaulley this year is ready for business. Geo. Darden is the manager, and other employees are: Melvin Hunter, engineer; J. W. (Jim) Fancher, ginner; Harvey Hennington and Glenn Carter, pressmen; and Geo. West, suction man. We will be glad to see you drive on the scales.

Mrs. Waler Forbes and daughters visited husband and father, Pvt. Walter Forbes, at Sheppard Field last week.

Mrs. L. B. Miers and daughter, Pat, of Lubbock, visited last week with relatives and friends in this community.

Soldier boys home over the week end were Johnnie James Maberry, stationed at Tyler, and Sgt. Albert Gallaway, Jr., of Randolph Field.

Robert Fancher of Fort Worth visited relatives in this community last week.

Jack Maberry of the U. S. Marines who is stationed at Little Rock, Ark., was home last week, and by the way, he brought an Arkansas girl along who is his wife. Didn't get to see them, but through the grapevine, we get this information. Anyway, congratulations.

Thanks to Luin Maberry for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Miss Grace Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner, has been employed as bookkeeper for the Texas Cotton Growers Gin for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yarborough of Lamesa visited last week end in the home of Mrs. Vera Jayroe.

J. I. Parker of Fort Worth visited friends in this community last week.

Pvt. June Rhoden has been transferred from Wichita Falls Air Base to the Amarillo Air Base, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhoden and children have moved from Midland, California, to Sweetwater. Another soldier son, Earl, is still in North Africa, so states the mother, Mrs. J. T. Rhoden of McCaulley.

Vernon Darden, formerly of Fort Worth and now of Girard, visited his brother Geo. and family in McCaulley one night last week. Vernon has purchased the Cooper Grocery in Girard after seven years in the employ of Ben E. Keith Produce Co. of Texas in Longview and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones have moved into the Ted Abbott house in McCaulley. Mr. Jones is employed at Longworth. He is a brother of Mrs. Wayne Webb.

Pvt. Bennie Ray Jones was down from Ft. Sill last Sunday for a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones. Two soldier buddies, whose homes are in Wisconsin, came along with Bennie Ray. They are expecting to leave for overseas duty soon.

Mrs. O. T. Hennington and daughter, Mrs. Paul Behning, have returned from a two week visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Misses Ozzie Folks and Marie Norwood, two Runnels County officials, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson last Sunday. Miss Folks will be remembered as Fisher County Agent in 1942-43. She was transferred to Runnels County and lives at Ballinger. Because of ill health, Miss Folks has resigned her position and is leaving Friday for her home in Kaufman. Other visitors in the Jackson home were Mrs. Pauline Parker and Miss Billy Martin of Fort Worth. They also visited over the week end in the Dave Maberry home.

Darden's Dashes

Our government talks of canceling 42 billions of dollars worth of lend-lease debts, but our soldiers get a measly \$300 with their discharge. Let the home folks starve, but be sure and feed Europe seems to be the policy of our law makers. We should spend 42 billions for homes for disabled soldiers, instead of "pampering" a pouting Europe.

Because of the fact that the balcony on which the war criminals were to be tried in Germany "fell in," they (somebody) have decided to postpone the trials six months. Bah! The Allies know who the criminals are. Why try 'em? And if that is law or tommy-rot to have a fine balcony or court room for trials of such low "skunks," then what's the world coming to? Try 'em under the

sky of a tree and hang 'em to the same tree.

Comment No. 1—

Since the attack on Pearl Harbor,

we have dreamed of a bomb no larger than a base ball that could destroy large cities. Of course we were not smart enough to figure out just how to do it, but we did dream about harnessing the stuff that makes the world go around, and since that dream, we have found out that "stuff" is atoms, etc.

Men are getting plenty smart—

perhaps too smart. Some day in the future, this planet on which we live may be a dead planet such as the Moon. We have, since discovering America, liked to read everything pertaining to the Moon and the Stars, scientists' reports, etc. Though just a one-man opinion, we are inclined to believe that once upon a time, perhaps millions of years ago, the Moon was inhabited such as the earth we now know. We imagine that on the Moon, men made wars. We can imagine that civilization was farther advanced than we now know it to be on earth. Perhaps the Moon men perfected atomic bombs. Perhaps, they, like us, dropped one or two to begin with and they decided that if one or two could kill thousands, then many could kill all of the enemy. And so the men who inhabited the Moon turned loose with thousands of atomic bombs that entirely destroyed every human, every animal, and all vegetation and left the Moon a dead planet without even a green sprig.

The atomic bomb that brought Japan to her knees should never be at the disposal of any war-like nation, and the cold chills run up and down our spine when we think of what might happen should the world become familiar with atomic bombs. We believe that the United States and England should, by all means, prevent any nation from learning the secrets of the atomic bomb. And that American and England should use this great atomic power for Peace, and if need be to keep war from other parts of the world. Men shudder to think of a thing so powerful and destructive; yet, if it is used for Peace, it will be a blessing to man-kind. After all, neighbor, it is something that will bring Peace, or else will destroy the human race.

Comment No. 1—

"Alarmists" who predict and wail in public places about a crime wave like the world has never seen, coming after this war, are to be resent-

ed.

Frankly, we believe in America and our American boys. Men and women who have gone through the horrors of war and combat are not looking for a world of crime after this war and all they demand is peace and jobs and the pursuit of happiness.

All the "Alarmists" we know are

folks back home who haven't tasted

the horrors of combat. We can not

prevent crime by forever predicting

a great crime wave coming. Such

predictions remind us of the story

about the little boy who thought he

saw a big, black bear behind a bush,

when after all it was the wind blow-

ing the bush.

Crime waves which have hereto-

fore followed wars have not been

caused by the war directly, but have

come from the lack of jobs for men

and women who desire a living wage

for their families. A Government

that can raise millions to finance a

war would do well to raise millions

to finance a Peace. Jobs, jobs, jobs

—are the only way under shining

heaven to keep a world at peace.

The eighteen year old boys who

went to war are coming back men

with a desire in their hearts to set-

tle down and raise a family in a

peaceful world. They have seen the

immoral practices of sin in other

parts of the world. They do not want

any part of it here. We will do well, neighbor, to encourage and not dis-

courage an already war-torn world.

—A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

—O-O—

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

BY BOYCE HOUSE

There's a lot of homely truth wrapped up in these lines by an unknown writer; it's supposed to be a colored preacher's sermon:

You may notch it on de palin's as a mighty risky plan

To make your judgment by de clothes dat kivers up a man;

For I hardly needs to tell you how you often comes across

A fifty-dollar saddle on a twenty-

dollar hoss;

An' wukin' in de low ground, you diskiver as you go,

Dat de fines' shuk may hide de meanes' nubbin' in a row.

I think a man has got a mighty slender chance for heben

Dat holds on to his piety just one day out o' sebben;

Dat talks about de sinners wid a heap o' solemn chat,

An' neber draps a nickle in de mis-sionary hat,

Dat's foremost in de meetin'-house for raising all de toons,

But lays aside his 'ligion wid his Sunday pantaloons.

I neber judge of people dat I meets along de way

By de places what dey come from and de houses whar dey stay;

For no banty chicken's awful fond o' roostin' pretty high.

An' de turkey buzzard sails above de eagles in de sky;

Dey catches little minnies in de mid-

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—O-O—

Herbert R. Kennedy and wife and four children, of McCamey, are spending this week with their brothers and sisters in the Hamlin community. Herbert is engineer for the West Texas Utilities Co. at McCamey.

—O-O—

Miss Kathryn Gardner left Saturday for Odessa where she has accepted a position as teacher of English in the Junior High School. She taught the past two years in Hamlin High School.



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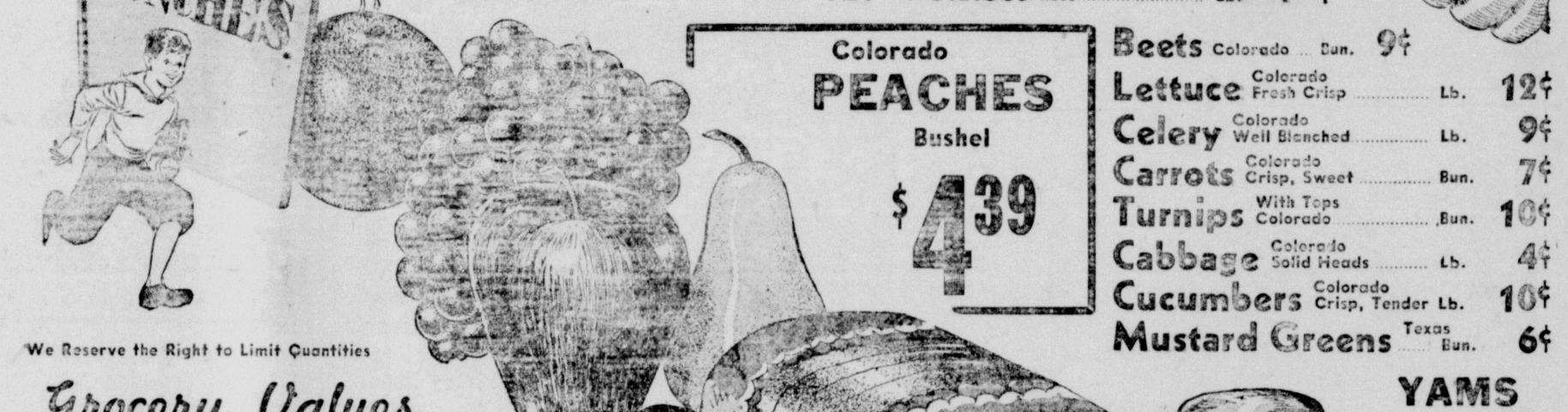
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